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Dear Parents & Carers

Newsletter No 36

Due to the poor weather forecast we cancelled today's fete and have planned it again for September 15th. Please put the date in your diary.

PAFOTS Silent Auction

PAFOTS are now holding a Silent Auction for the following:

2 x tickets to River Dart Country Park, Ashburton – use by 30.9.17

4 x Low Rope Course Vouchers for Vivary Park, Taunton – use by 1.10.17

Please either email pafots on pafots17@gmail.com or return the attached slip to the office with your bid. All bids to be received by 10.7.17. Good luck!

Y6 Fundraising

On Friday 7th Y6 will be raising funds to support their forthcoming trip to Clip & Climb. They will be selling fruit kebabs dipped in chocolate after school that day. Please do go along and have a tasty treat!

Today's non uniform day raised £174.60 for our chosen charity WE Charity, www.wecharity.org/ WE Charity is an international charity that partners with communities through a holistic, sustainable development model that equips families with the tools and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Thank you for your support by providing lovely cakes.

Y6/5 Performance Information

Tuesday 4th July 10.30am: Y6/5 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm: Show Performance

Wednesday 5th 6.30pm: Show Performance

Y6 & Y5 are really excited about their production of The Wind in The Willows this coming week. All costumes should be in by Monday ready for a full dress rehearsal to the rest of the school on Tuesday. Tickets are still available for parents/carers of Y 5 & 6 for both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Children are due back to school at 6.10, Year 5's in their picnic clothes and Y6 will change at school. Any face paint will be done during the day, so only 'touched' up in the evening. Please come along and see the show – we hope to have a full house.

Y2 Visit to Lyme & Charmouth

Year 2 had a thoroughly enjoyable day on Tuesday visiting Lyme Regis and Charmouth Heritage Centre. We learnt lots of amazing fossil facts from our guides Chris and Ally, and even found different fossils on our hunt including ammonites, belemnites and crinoids.

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Y6 Trip to London Palladium

Report by Keira & Lydia: On Tuesday children from Y6/5 visited London to watch a theatre performance of *The Wind in the Willows* musical. On our journey we were very excited as we saw the Queen's car and additionally we saw the Royal Coaches! When we arrived at the Palladium Theatre we took our seats full of excitement and jumped with surprise when the voice came over the loud speaker! We were amazed by all the lights and costumes. Toad and all the other animals were well played by the actors. We all had a wonderful day.



Reminders:

School meal choices for the Autumn were due in today. Please make selections asap as we will be forwarding numbers to the caterers on Monday.

Reception 17 Intake: Please could parents of children joining the Reception Class in September return school entry forms to the office asap. (Parent info. details & meal choices)

KS2 Maths Challenge



Mrs Hewitson's report: Today, all of the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 took part in the third annual Tatworth Maths Challenge Competition. Each round is based on the cards from the 24 Game. When a card is shown, the aim is to use all four of the numbers that are given, to make the number 24. Here's one for you to try at home! Remember to use all four numbers, once each.

For each year group, teams of three children from each house competed to be the first to correctly give a solution, earning points for their house. Some questions were aimed at individual teams and there were questions for the audience too. It was wonderful to see the children so engrossed in trying to work out their answers and enjoying maths!

After the final round, the points were as follows: 1st - Langdon house with 28 points, 2nd - Stonham house with 15 points, Joint 3rd - Brewer house with 9 points, Joint 3rd - Joslin house with 9 points
Congratulations to the winning team from Langdon house: Y3: Willow, Riley, Alfie. Y4: Toby, Caitlin, Joshua. Y5: Oscar, Saffron, Riley. Y6: Lola P, Ava, Daisy K.

This year saw the introduction of a special Times Table round just for the Y6 teams. Congratulations to Lola S who was named Tatworth Times Table Champion 2017 after correctly answering 30 times table questions in 65 seconds!

County Finals

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Tuesday we took the girls team to compete in the County Cricket finals at Street CC. Having already qualified through two tournaments to reach this stage they were guaranteed to finish in the top 10 in the County. The teams were put into 2 groups of 5 and all played against each other with only the top team in each group playing in the final. The first game saw a comfortable win by 60 runs but then came an all-important match against the side that had won the competition for the previous 2 years, batting first, we scored 227 which isn't a big total but thanks to some outstanding bowling and a near perfection fielding performance we kept them to 223 and won by 4! The last two group games were far more comfortable meaning we had won the group and were into the final. We fielded first and restricted the opposition to 254 but unfortunately we came up 11 runs short on 243. However this meant we finished runners up in the County at cricket which is an incredible performance and one the girls should be rightly proud of. Well done. Thank you also to Phoebe G who attended at short notice and the parents who transported and supported the children.



Sports

- Swimming has now finished for all years. We have now reached the end of our swimming program for this academic year. The children have gained lots of new skills and have enjoyed going to the pool each week. We have seen great progress made with children in the water confidence group but to keep this continuing it would be really helpful if the children could be taken swimming regularly. Swimming is such an important life skill especially as we live close to the sea. Thank you for all your support in this area.
- We are missing 9 red sports kit bags – please could everyone have a look at home and return them washed asap.
- If your child is involved in any extracurricular sports activities please could they bring in information/achievements to share with the class during PE on the following days:
Y5/6: 19th July & Y3/4 20th July.

Holyrood Swimming Gala

On Monday 3rd we are taking part in the Holyrood Swimming Gala and 8 children will be participating. Parents are kindly transporting the team and the following children have been selected: Catherine, Sophie M, Finlay, Riley H, Kendra, Willow H, Louis R & Archie A. We leave school at 2pm and should return back at approx. 4.15pm.

Y5/6 Boys Hard Ball Cricket & Girls Rounders V Stockland

On Wednesday 5th we have home games of cricket and rounders V Stockland starting at 2.10. The following children have been selected: Cricket: Sam Gr, Flynn, Monty W, Catherine, Holly G, Darcie, Lola S & Freya. Rounders: Kirra, Kayla, Phoebe G, Ruby H, Sammy, Nancy, Evie, Kizzie, Josie, Ava, Sophie M, Naomi, Eve, Lola P, Lydia, Phoebe P, Hannah & Daisy K. We are still needing a few reply slip permissions returned for a few players.

Y3/4 Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders V St Johns

On Thursday 6th we take two teams to St Johns for Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders V St Johns. The school have organised transport for the teams and parents are asked to make payment and give permission in the usual way via parentpay. We will be leaving at 1.30pm and returning to school for 5.45pm. The selected children are: Cricket: Oliver, Sidney, Eve B, Amber, Rueben, George G, Rose, Riley, Sam G1 & Marcie. Rounders: Sophie A, Pyper D, Kendra, Emma F, Ellie, Willow H, Megan, Lily and Caitlin.

Please find attached information about clubs held over the summer holidays.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke, Principal

July

Monday 3rd	2.00: Holyrood Swimming Gala (A) PT
Tuesday 4th July	10.30am:Y6/5 Dress Rehearsal 6.30pm: Show Performance
Wednesday 5th	6.30pm: Show Performance 2.10:Y5/6 Boys Hard Ball Cricket & Girls Rounders V Stockland (H) PC Y5/6 Forest Sch.
Thursday 6th	1.30:Y3/4 Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders V St Johns (A) ST /Forest School
Friday 7 th	Y6 Fruit Kebabs
Wednesday 12th	2.15: Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School Inter House Fencing. Y5/6 Mixed Inter House Rounders
Thursday 13th	2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Rounders/Forest School
Tuesday 18th	Y6 Trip to Clip & Climb
Wednesday 19th	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 20th	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Tuesday 4th July	10.30am:Y6/5 Dress Rehearsal 6.30pm: Show Performance
Wednesday 5th	6.30pm: Show Performance
Thursday 20 th July	5.45pm: Y6 Leavers BBQ 6.30-7.30pm: KS2 Disco (please note change of date).
Friday 21st July	12pm: Y6/Parent Rounders
2.15pm:	Leavers Assembly 3.00pm: Cream Tea
Cake Day	21 st July

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